

## METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCOMPLISHING PRODUCT DETECTION

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides for a vending system wherein a monitoring system verifies that a product  
5 ordered by a vending customer is actually delivered through a delivery area to the customer. If the product ordered is unavailable either because of an out of stock situation or a blockage of the delivery path for that product, the present invention allows the customer to  
10 request a refund or order a second product. Additionally, the present invention helps to prevent theft of product from the vending system.